

C. Remarks


This Amendment After Allowance is to delete the words "first" and "second" in claims 1-6 in connection with the light direction-altering portion. Specifically, it is clear from the specification and the drawings that a light direction-altering portion in claim 2 can be the light direction-altering portion within the meaning of claim 1.

Therefore, the differentiation between the two is not necessary. Applicant notes that this Amendment does not affect the Examiner's reasons for allowance, since the claims still recite a light-receiving element having a plurality of light-receiving portions and a light direction-altering portion having plural light-receiving surfaces. No new matter has been added.

It is clear that this Amendment creates no new issues nor requires any new search. Wherefore, expedient entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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